

MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 23, 1893.

THE DELAY in the confirmation of the negroes who have been nominated for positions as consuls and ministers to foreign white countries, indicates that the members of the U.S. Senate do not agree with the President that such appointments should be made in order that the negro element of the country's population be officially recognizedcertainly not, at least, until it has been so recognized by giving negroes offices in the northern portion of this country. The idea that should prevail in the appointment of the foreign agents of this government is that especial aptitude and fitness for the duties of such positions, and the certainty that the appointee would conduct his office in conformity with the policy of the administration, should dictate the nominations; and even under the rankest and most ultra republican administrations the idea was never conceived that a coal black negro should be sent as U. S. minister to a country in which race prejudice is even stronger than it is here, and where there is not a man of all the population with a drop of negro blood in his veins, as is the case in Boli-

IT is reported that the President will not agree that the purchase of four and a half million ounces of silver bullion a month shall continue for a year longer. For his sake it is hoped the report may be true, for, if not, many people who think will wonder why he deemed the immediate stoppage of that purchase so necessary that he called the present extra session of Congress to effect it, and why he did not wait for the regular session and let it fix the time at which the government's treasury building shall cease to be the storehouse for the surplus product of the silver mine

PECK, the commissioner of labor in New York, who sold out to the repub licans last year, and burned the papers in his office to prevent the discovery \mathbf{o}_{l} the frauds he had perpetrated in his report in favor of protection, has just been arrested for an infamous crime, and, fearing conviction, has attempted suicide. There are good and honest and sensible people in the labor organizations, and why those organizations should prefer such men as Peck they alone can tell.

THE RICHMOND Dispatch says Mr. O'Ferrall is a "free coinage advocate.' How can that be, when Mr. O'Ferrall is on record as saying that President Cleveland, the most ultra opponent of day. free silver in the whole country, is, on general principles, always right, and was especially so in calling an extra was especially so in calling an extra Lexington, on Saturday was very intersession of Congress to prohibit even the purchase of silver and when Mr. O'Ferlead by Rev. J. A. Quarles, D. D., of rall himself voted for the unconditional silver repeal bill?

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT has finally come to the wise conclusion that no man can draw salaries for two government offices at the same time. Why it should have been so long about it is hard to tell. Common sense teaches that a government that pays a man a yearly salary for a year's work in one office, has no right to pay him another annual salary for filling another and separate office for the same year.

SENATOR HAWLEY, of Connecticut, says he is sorry the Force bill did not ter, that he should not be invited to pass. And yet he knows that had it passed, the whole South would have been thrown into anxiety, confusion and trouble, the injurious effect of which must have been experienced in the North also. And stranger still, Mr. Hawley is of southern birth. But one apostate is worse than seven Turks.

SENATOR PETTIGREW, a pronounced silverite, says "the present hard times are not going to grow better right away whatever legislation may be enacted." This shows that no matter how wrong Mr. Pettigrew may be on the subject of silver, his ideas on that of the duration of the present depressed financial condition of the country are inspired by common sense.

THE BALTIMORE Sun says: "We want a man and an honest man in the Senate, who will unclasp the hands of the silver czars from the throat of the majority and force the minority to respect the will of the people." What's the matter with Senator Hill? But the San is not an admirer of the New

WHY HE IS NO LONGER A POPULIST. Captain John F. Wade, of Rawlins county, Kan., is an ex-union soldier, whose pension was cut off by Secretary Smith. He joined the populist party last year. Now he an-nounces that he has returned to the republi-can fold. He gives eight reason for his ac-The State luneral of Marshal McMahon was held yesterday in the Church of the Madalejne, Paris, and was attended by all the dignes of the city. A wreath was laid upon the coffin by direction of Emporor William, and Admiral Avelan, of the Russian navy, at-

tion, as follows:

Because the populist party is run by lawyers without clients.

By doctors without patients,
By preachers without pulpits.
By women without husbands.

By farmers without farms. By financiers without finance. By educators without education. By statesmen out of a job.

At a depth of 113 feet a vein of petroleum was struck Saturday by well-diggers on the farm of Pierce Cooms, near Cayuaga, Ills.

FROM WASHINGTON. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.

mise will not do so, and some who had

signed the agreement say they were in-

duced to do so by false pretenses, and are

talking about withdrawing their names

It is also said that some of the Senators

realizing the ridiculous and disgraceful

position in which the Senate has placed

itself, are considering the advisability of

agreeing upon some bill, and throwing

the responsibility of approving or veto-

ing it upon the President, without con-

sulting with him and Mr. Carlisle any

more on the subject. In the meantime

Senator Hill, as stated in this correspon-

dence lastSaturday, will press his cloture

rule and hopes to succeed in having it

adopted, so that a majority of the Senate

can transact the business of that body.

The democratic conference committee

went into secret session this morning

with orders that no one was to be admitted, but after a balf hour other Sen-

ators came and went, and it appeared

the new situation that confronted those

in charge of the bill. The pledge ad-

dressed to Mr. Voorhees and signed by

the democrats lacks eight signatures to

make it complete, not counting that o

the chairman of the finance committee

himself. Those who have not so pledg-

ed themselves are Senators Hill, Irby

At Prease, Bedford county, Va., T.

J. Burnett was appointed postmaster to-day, vice J. H. Kirby resigned.

Representative Marshall was to have gone to Warrenton to-day to speak, but

says his wound hurt him too much, and

that as be heard General Hooker of

Mississippi would go, he thought he

would rest awhile. Congressman Jones

has as yet been unable to get any body

to go with him to speak at the West-

moreland county fair to-morrow, but

this evening.

By inquiries at the rooms of the

House and Senate committees on pub

lie buildings and grounds this morning

t was learned that the owners of all the

lots, except one, that have been offered

for sites of the proposed new govern

ment printing office, had, as requested, sent in statements of the lowest price

they would take for their respective

the Mahone-Windsor lot, from the owners of which they had heard nothing.

Representative Swanson of the Dan

ville. Virginia, district has just return

ed from a visit to that district, and, it

is understood, reports that prospects of

democrat success there are by no means

be. Indeed similar reports reach here

from all parts of his State, and the feel-

organized force in the field against them

this fall, and that if it were otherwise they would be in a bad fix.

telligence to-day to the effect that the

government of Costa Rica has imposed

an export duty of a cent and a half a

ship was presented to the President to-

The Virginia Synod.

The last day's session of the Virginia

Washington and Lee University. Dr.

W. A. White, Dr. Moses D. Hoge and

Judge Charles Grattan advocated more

liberal donations to educate young men

for the ministry. The home mission report was adopted.

The report of the committee on the

d vision of the East Hanover Presby-tery was received and the division or-

dered. The new Presbytery will be known as the Norfolk Presbytery. Dr.

H. M. White offered a resolution to the

effect that no one be allowed to preach

in Presbyterian churches except regu

larly ordained ministers. There was a heated argument over it. Mr. Moody,

the evangelist, was cited and the ques-tion was asked, would the synod say

because he was not an ordained minis

preach. The matter was referred to

committee to report at the next meet-

It was decided to meet next year at

Danville, on the Tuesday after the

third Sunday. During the closing ex-

ercises Dr. Hoge said that he had at-

tended the sessions of the Virginia Synod since 1847, but this was the most

The Rev. Dr. Hoge presided over the

oral sketch of the late Rev. Dr. John

FOREIGN NEWS,

Parnellite members of the House of Com

Italy's financial troubles are increasing and

there is said to be no prospect of the new loan being taken in Berlin. There is dissatisfac-tion at Giolitti's premierahip.

The Russian newspapers highly commend the French enthusiasm over the Czar's naval officers, and declare that France and Russia

will remain allies, even to the extent of defy-ing the triple alliance.

The Spanish troops gained a decided vice

To the delight of the Bismarck organs, the

dissensions in the Prussian ministry, nearly precipitated a crisis. The trouble is blam-d

The State funeral of Marshal McMahon was

Admiral Mello has ordered the Brazilian

insurgent cruiser to Montevideo, where it is

belived she will attack the loyal cruiser the

Up to noon to-day twenty-four new cases

mons, it is said, are preparing to make troub's for Mr. Gladstone by demanding financial aid

Levburn, of Baltimore.

for evicted tenants.

tions were approved.

Tiradentes.

pound on coffee.

The State Department received in-

The exception was in the case o

nopes to do so before the boat starts

and McPherson.

Vilas, Caffery, Mitchell, (Wis.

as if they were being consulted

A. J. Drexel has decided to formally withdraw from active connection with the gie it banking firms with which the day is to the effect that the silver com- family name has been connected for years. Thirteen Chicago Fair visitors fell in

NEWS OF THE DAY.

an elevator nearly two hundred feet in the manufactures building Saturday night, but the automatic check stopped the car thirty feet from the floor, and saved their lives. who had also led the demo-

Friday night thieves effected an entrance to the postoffice at Grafton, W. Va., blew open the safe and rifled it of its contents, securing \$413.71 in stamps, \$100 in money and 24 registered pack ages. Five suspicious characters have been lodged in jail to await examina-

VIRGINIA NEWS.

J. R. Stewart, a prominent citizen of Clarke, died at his home near Boyce,

on Saturday, aged 73 years. Mr. John Barton Payne, the democratic nominee for Supreme Court judge in Chicago, is a native of Fau-

quier county. One of the columns of the old Mary Washington monument was stolen Saturday night from the monument grounds at Fredericksburg.

Mr. John M. Shafer, of Langley, died Saturday last. He was much esteemed by all who knew him, and had a large circle of friends here and where he

A meeting was held in Culpeper on Tuesday to further the project for the construction of an electric railroad from that place to Sperryville, Rappahan nock county.

Leading bankers in New York have expressed themselves strongly against the proposed compromise of the Sher-man repeal bill. They believe that Mr. Cleveland will veto it.

The wife of William Herbert, color ed, of Washington, on Saturday nigh beat him with a bed slat, stabbed him in the face with a pair of scissors and then tried to shoot him.

Mrs. Mary Opie Meade died in Staun ton on Saturday. She was a daughter of the late Hon. Hiram Opie, of Augusta county, and was married in 1865 to Dr. H. Baylies Meade, of Amelia county.

Mrs. Mary Chapman Learned, daugh ter of the late Wm. R. Chapman, cl Fairfax Courthouse, died at her home in Washington yesterday. Her remains will be taken to Fairfax to-morrow for interment.

A Novel Entertainment.

In one of the beautiful rolling fields of Mr. Milton Murray's place, "Blenk Hill," there was given on Thursday. the 12th, by the ladies of the place, in conjunction with their guests from Washington and New York, a most novel entertainment.

A grand tournament was held in which the riders were ladies. The marshal was a lady, and the opening address was written by one lady and delivered by another. The posts were as promising as he would like them to fifteen feet apart, the rings three inches in diameter, the lances were made of ailanthus wood, and the riders had ing among Virginia democrats here is that they are especially fortunate in

practiced one morning.
The marshal, Miss Frances Baylor the fact that there is no regularly rode up and down the field with grace and spirit, and charged the knights with grand effect. Habited in black with scarf of pink, she moved a thing of beauty

The address, written by Mrs. Gris well, of Washington, deploring the scarcity of wedding rings, and urging upon the attentive knights the neces-Capt. Magnus Anderson of the Viking sity of procuring substitutes of some sort, was delivered with telling effect by Miss Frances Halk, and appreciated as heartily as either lady could have

The evening put on its most roseate

'and all things smiled auspicious." intestants were-Knight Kent, Miss Gwendolen Gilchrist, of Washington, with dark blue habit and scarf and rosette of red.

Knight of York, Miss A. M. The. Duce, in black habit with scarf and rosette of white.

Knight of Bleak Hill, Miss Guinea

See rry in black with yellow decorations, and Knight of Good Luck, Miss Hallie Scurry, with black habit and blue trim

All four knights wore their scarffloating free from their hats, and had saddle cloths to match.

Miss Gilchrist stood first in three runnings. Miss The. Duce, on a balky horse, stood four in the same. The Misses Scurry stood six to six, making a tie. After three more trials between the two, in which Miss Guinea Scurry come out one ahead of her sister, she was declared victor, and with inimitable grace, bending from the saddle she placed upon the noble head of Thomas Frost, of Marshall, a crown of

scarlet geraniums.

The other ladies followed suit, each

crowning her favorite of the day.

Miss Hallie Lenny singled out Mr. Preston Luck, Miss Gilchrist shyly crowned Mr. Walter Cochran, both of meeting and closed with an eloquent Middleburg, and Miss The. Duce complimented Mr. Hunton Taylor.

As a show of fair ladies and gallant knights the tournament has never been surpassed. As a specimen of the fair sex on horseback, it was most delightsome to the eye, and as an entertainment in burlesque it was simply inimi-table. May it be given us to see the

MARSHALL, Fauquier county, Oct. 21

NOTES THAT WILL BE RETIRED .-The one-dollar and two-dollar notes to be retired by the compromise silver bill will be converted into higher denominations, so that the present amount of these two classes of money in circu-1 ition will not be affected by the change. The amount of United States notes tory over the Moors on Saturday. The forts opened fire on the Moorish trenches, while a cruiser joined in the bombardment, throwing many shells into the hostile camp, and killed hundreds of the hostile natives. that will be retired if the proposed compromise goes into effect is as fol-lows: One dollar, \$18,348,978; two dollars, \$15,888,484; five dollars, \$102,161,-

The silver certificates above \$5 in ciron Count Eulenburg, who told the Emperor he would resign if Chancellor Von Caprivi's concessions to Russia in the tariff negotiaculation aggregate about \$200,000,000, and under and including fives about \$130,0000,000.

The plan as understood contemplates the issue of smaller denominations of silver certificates for the larger denominations now in

use.

By the coinage of the bullion and the substitution of the silver certificates for Treasury notes and greenbacks below denominations of \$10 it is estimated the volume of silver in circulation will be increased by \$160,000,000.

The United States Circuit Court at Baltimore has directed the trustees to lic nuisance. sell the Annapolis and Baltimore Short Line Railroad, which is now in the hands of a receiver.

CANNED SOUPS, white label and Franço-hands of a received by
J. C. MILBURN. of yellow fever were reported at Brunswick, hands of a receiver.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23, 1893. SENATE.

As soon as the Senate came to order the Vice President laid before the body the silver purchase repeal act.

Mr. Stewart (rep., Nev.) gave notice of an amendment which he intended to offer proposing a conference to be held at Washington within nine months, between delegates of the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, Hayti and San Domingo for the adortion of a common silver coin to be legal tender in all commercial transactions between the citizens of the countries represented in the conference.

The House joint resolution for the printing of 2,000 copies of the hearings before the committee on ways and means was agreed to, with an amendment making the number 4,000-2,000 for the House and 2,000 for the Senate.

Mr. Jones, (rep., Nev.) took the floor and continued his speech against the silver repeal bill, taking it up at the point where he left off on Saturday.

Mr. Jones, (rep., Nev.) having occupied the floor for nearly three hours, yielded it pleading fatigue, and saying that he would take up his speech again and go on with it at some other time.

Mr. Teller, (rep., Col.) took up a speech which he had begun against the bill some time ago and continued it. He laid it down as a sound economic principle that all the money in the world is the result of positive law; and that there was not and never had been any such thing as natural money.

HOUSE. The resolution providing for the dis osal of certain funds belonging to the church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints at Salt Lake City was reported with a Senate amendment directing the manner in which it should be distributed for charitable purposes. This amendment is intended to carry into effect the purposes for which the funds were originally donated. The amount involved is \$237,000. The amendment was concurred in and the bill now goes to the President.

Mr. Waugh offered a resolution and asked for its immediate consideration directing that when written charges are preferred against a pensioner or an applicant for a pension the commissioner of pensions shall furnish a copy of such charges to the person interested. It also provides that charges to receive onsideration must be signed. Referred to the committee on pensions.

The printing bill was taken up and

Mr. Lucas, of South Dakota, introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the establishment of a hospital for disabled volunteer soldiers at Hct Springs, S. D.

Mr. Cogswell, of Massachusetts introduced a bill appropriating \$10, 000 to exterminate the gypsy moth, an insect pest which has found lodgment in Massachusetts. He also introduced a bill providing that all officers of the navy now on the active list below the grade of captain who served in "the war of the rebellion" for four years as officer or private, may upon the completion of 30 years service as an officer of the United States be placed on the retired list with rank and pay of the next higher grade.

Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, introduced a bill providing for the opening of all bids for annual supplies of fuel, ice stationery, etc., for the executive departments in Washington on the same

The bill to provide for a construction of a revenue cutter for use on the great lakes at the cost of \$175,000 was

The bill to provide a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United

States was taken up and Mr. Oates spoke in support of it.

WEDDING IN FAIRFAX. -On Wednesday night last a large company assembled to witness the marriage of Mr John Landstreet and Miss Mary E. Nevitt at Pohick Church, Rev. S. A Wallis officiating. The chancel was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns, while from an arch under which the bride and groom stood hung a marriage bell composed of golden yellow chrysanthemums. The bridal party, attended by Mr. Ewell Nevitt, Mr. George Dale of Maryland, Miss Cox of Maryland, and Miss Nelly Nevitt, approached the altar while the strains of Mendelssohn's beautiful wedding march filled the old church. The bride was attired in white and held in her hand a lovely bunch of roses. The maids of honor wore white and carried bouquets of pink and white dablias. The which bind "till death us do part" hav ing been taken, the bride and groom accompanied by their immediate relatives, repaired to "Mount Air," the residence of Mr. A. C. Landstreet, father of the groom, where a sumptuous repast awaited them. Those who attended the wedding from a distance were Mrs. John Landstreet and daughter of Martinsburg, Mr. George Dale, Miss Lilly Dale and Miss Cox of Maryland. The bride was the recipient of numerous and useful gifts. The newly married couple carried with them to their new home the good wishes and warm congratulations of all their friends and neighbors.

AGAINST SMOKE.-Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, is after the chimneys of Washington. He has introduced a bill extending to that city the smoke ordinance of Pittsburg, but has elaborated the ordinance to include the lumber and planing mills just south of the avenue. The bill pro-vides: That from and after this date the emission of smoke from bituminous coal, sawdust, mill or other refuse, or escape of such smoke from any chimney or smokestack used in connection with stationary boilers within the city of Washington shall be deemed a pub-

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News.

London, Oct. 23 .- A dispatch from Constantinople says the Sultan has bought from a French savant for £5,000 two epistles that are ascribed to the prophet Mahomet. The documents have been tested and have been declared to be authentic. The discovery of these epistles, the dispatch adds, may revolutionize the Mahommedan

PARIS, Oct. 23.-The Maharajah Dhulep Singh died in this city yesterday from the effects of a paralytic stroke. The Maharajah was a son of ture there, it is said, will fall to freezthe famous Runjeet Singh, Rajah of the DUBLIN, Oct. 23.-The most Rev.

Robert Knox, D. D. LL. D., Protestant Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland and Metropolitan, died from heart disease at noon to-day, aged

Lynched.

LOVEJOY, Ga., Oct. 23.-Two weeks ago the family of Captain Burkes was poisoned and it was by chance that any of the family were saved. Arthur Bennett, a tenant on the plantation. was arrested and confessed that he had sprinkled arsenic in the grist at the mill. He was turned over to the constable for imprisonment, when a crowd of masked men seized the pris oner, gave him a few moments for prayer and then hanged him to a tree.

Female Whitecaps.

STROMSBURG, Neb. Oct. 23 .- The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Osceola resolved itself Saturday night into a whitecap committee to chastise several young women whose morals did not meet their approval Five young women were terribly beaten, one becoming insensible. Eleven of the whitecaps were arrested and placed in jail.

THE STATE MILITARY .- Colonel Jo Lane Stern, the assistant inspector general, has completed his work of reviewing the State militia, and in a few weeks he will forward his annual re port to the acting adjutant-general The report would have been finished some time ago, but the Colonel haocen suffering from a severe pain in his eye, which retarded his work.

During the past year the infantry forces of Virginia have been increased by nearly three hundred recruits, while, on the other hand, there has been slight decrease in the cavalry and artil

Four new companies of infantry and two new troops of cavalry have been mustered into the service. Colonel Stern, in his report, will recommend the transfer of several com-Regiment. This change will be made in order to put some of the recently-organized companies into the Fourth

DIED.

Regiment.

On Sunday, October 22nd, 1893, HELEN M. CHAUNCEY, beloved wife of Joseph E. Chauncey. Funeral from residence, West End, Tuesday at 2 p. m.

FOUND.

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county VINEGAR at H. C. WALLACE'S, FINE quality DRESS GINGHAMS, beauti

P ful patterns, reduced from 121/2e to 8c per yard, fast colors, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. FRESH BROAD RUN CREAMERY BUT

RESH BROAD AGE
TER in prints, at
ROBERTSON & BRO'S.,
700 King street. FINE IMPORTED BAY RUM, in 1 pint

ty as wanted. For sale by
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H. W. WILDT. AVE YOU seen those BIN TRAYS with photographs of President and Mrs. Cleveland in the center that we are offering? E. J. MILLER & SON.

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NEW STOCK OF OLD WINES—Maderia, Sherry and Port on draught and by the bottle, for sale by
H. C. WALLACE.

ONE KEG SUPERIOR CALIFORNIA
BRANDY for medical use, just received
H. C. WALLACE, 900 King street. NEW YORK hand picked NAVY BEANS and BLACK EYED PEAS just received H. C. WALLACE,

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J. C. MILBURN'S.

900 King street.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Theo. W. Meyers has declined the nomination of City Comptroller of New York tendered him by the independent

Martin Foy was electrocuted at Danemora, N. Y., this morning for the murder of Henrietta Wilson, his mistress, in Saratoga.

Seven persons were injured, one probably fatally, at Chicago this morning in a collision between a street car and an electric car.

The cold wave signal has been hoisted at St. Paul, Minn. The temperaing point this evening.

Chief John P. Brooks, of the United States secret service in New York, died this morning from apoplexy at his home, in Newark, N. J.

The black colt Directum has been matched against the pacer Mascot, holder of the world's pacing record, for a race at Columbus, Ohio. The most destructive forest fire that

ley has just been checked. The flames burned fiercely for over a week. Thomas L. Crittenden, a famous ex-Kentuckian, and who has been on the retired army list for ten or twelve years,

ever visited the Des Moines, Iowa, val-

died this morning at his home on Staten Island, N. Y. Notice has been served by the brew ers of St. Louis upon their 400 drivers that unless the remove the boycott on

the Home and Obert breweries to-day they will all be discharged. Great excitement has been created at Cumberland, Md., by the arrest of Henry Teeters, a worthless white man, on the charge of successfully assaulting

Ollie Rohm, a six-year-old child. The biggest play made in a gambling house in Denver, Col., for many years was made by Patrick O'Neill, a wealthy contractor, in the Capitol Club Saturday night. He dropped \$10,000

to the house. A Baltimore and Ohio vestibule train which left Chicago at 5 o'clock last evening ran into an open switch 2" miles west of Pittsburg at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The engine and four sleeping cars were derailed and one of the sleeping cars went over an embankment. No one was seriously injured.

Miss Betina Girard, who was former ly the wife of the Washington millionaire Padleford, and who three years ago married the comic opera singer John Raffael, is now suing for a divorce from Harrison J. Wolfe, a goodlooking young leading man, to whom she was wedded by Judge Lockwood, in Jersey City, September 18.

A Georgia Pacific engine pulling a through freight train which left Birmingham, Ala., yesterday morning, blew up five miles from there. Engineer Mills and Fireman J. W. Buchanan, both white, were blown up in the air and alighted some 200 yards or more away. Both were badly mutilated and were killed almost instantly. Mills fell through the roof of a shanty.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 .- The stock market opened weak, and after an early decline of 141 per cent., due to some disappointment on account of the present status of the silver legislation which is not considered so favorable for absolute repeal, the general list moved up. At 11 s. m. the market was strong in tone.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 23.-Virginia consols -

do 10-40s-; do 3s 631/264.

Wholesale Prices in Alexandria. Wheat, longberry..... 061 a 063 061 a 064 Fair Damp and tough......

Corn Meal... White...... Butter, Virginia..... Common to middling...

Fore quarters...... Live Chickens (hens)...... Spring Chickens...... Veal Calves..... Lambs, spring
Irish Potatoes.......

Sweet Potatoes...... Onions, per bushel..... Apples per barrel Dried Peaches, peeled......
Unpeeled
Dried Cherries..... Dried Apples... Bacon, country hams.

Best sugar-cured hams. Butchers' hams. Breakfast Bacon..... Sugar-cured shoulders. Bulk shoulders...... Long clear sides..... Fat backs..... Bellies Smoked shoulders. ard...... moked Beef.....

Granulated......
offices—Rio......
LaGauyra..... Java... C. B...... New Aleans..... Porto 10100.....

erring, Eastern, per bbl... Potomae No. 1 Potomac family roe..... Do. half barrel .. Lump.

Turk's Island .. Do. washed

The wholesale markets are without improvement in prices, while we report a very ood volume of business, dealers complain of continued shrinkage in values, caused by the dead lock in the Senate and the consequent unsettled condition of the money exchanges. Flour is again very weak and dull. Wheat is tame and in slow demand; range 60 to 65 as to the quality of samples. Corn 50 to 53. Rve 46 to 50. Oats 34 to 38, latter for

choice white. There is no material change in

Produce, Wheat Bran, other feed, Hay or

Straw. Cotton Seed Meal is firm. BALTIMORE, Oct. 23 .- Flour dull. Wheat quiet and easy; No 2 red spot and Oct 65⁵4a 66; Dec 67³4a68; May 74⁵4a74³4; steamer No 2 red 6⁴ asked; milling wheat by sample No 2 red 64 asked; milling wheat by sample 67. Corn dull and easy; mixed spot and Oct 46 asked; Nov 46¼ asked; year 44½,a44¾; white eern by sample 45a46, new, 47a50, old; yellow do 47. Oats quiet and inactive; No 2 white Western 35a36; No 2 mixed do 33½a34. Rye dull; No 2 53. Hay steady with a fair demand; good to choice timothy \$15.00 to \$16.00. Provisions firm. Coffee steady; Rio cargoes, fair, 19¼; No 7–18¼. Sugar strong; granulated 5¾s.

New York, Oct. 23.—Flour steady and dull. Wheat moderately active and firm; Corn dull and steady. Pork quiet and firm; mess \$20.00. Lard quiet and steady; steam \$10.25.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, Oct. 21 Beef Cattle—The demand for stock was slow, but prices advanced a fraction. Quota-tions were as follows: Extra 5¹4c, good 4³4 tions were as follows: Extra 5¹4c, good 4³4 a5c, medium 4³8a4³5c, inferior 4a4¹4c, common 3¹8a3³4c per th. Sheep were dull and ¹4c lower. The quotations were as follows: Extra 3²8a4¹4c, good 3¹4a3¹5c, medium 2³4 a3c, common 2¹4a2¹5c, culls 1¹6a1³4c per lb. Hogs were in poor demand at 9⁵8a9⁷5c for good Westerns, and 9¹4a9¹9c per lb for other grades. Fat cows were in better demand at 2¹5a3¹4c per lb. Thin cows were in fair demand at 88 to \$20 per head. Milch Cows were active at from \$30 to \$60 per head. Milch calves were rather inactive at 4¹5a7¹5c per lb

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET. Oct. 21.—Catthe—market unchanged; common to extra steers \$3a5.80, stockers and feeders \$2a 3 65, cows and bulls \$1a3.50, caives \$2a 3 65, cows and bulls \$1.35.0, caives \$22.5.75 per 100 bs. Hoes-market active, and higher; heavy \$6a6.55, common to choice mixed \$6.15a6.65, choice assorted \$6.65a. light \$6.20a6.75, pigs \$5.50a6.50 per 100 lbs. Sheep—market active and prices steady; native sheep \$1a4, Westerns \$2.50a.339 per 100 lbs. Lambs \$2.50a4.85 per 100 lbs.

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